

## Introduction:

Between political stability and economic prosperity, I prefer political stability for Pakistan. The reason of choosing political stability is that half of problems of any nation depends on its institutions.

If institutions are working well then country will prosper. But working of institution is directly proportional to governance. If there is no stable government then there are no proper policies for institutions then there is no hope of prosperity. Economy is important for prosperity but it also depends on politics and governing bodies.

## Implications of political stability in Pakistan.

① Political stability will benefit economy.

\* Foreign direct investment  
Investors only invest when there is mutual trust between government and investors. So when investors are satisfied that there

is no shuffling of government  
then definitely huge investments  
will come to Pakistan.

### \* Continuity of policies

Lack of continuity in policies  
due to continuous interventions  
in government is also hazardous  
for economy. Historically, Pakistan  
paid a huge price of it.

Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto in his  
tenure was focused on  
nationalization but then Zia  
ul-Haq in his era was  
more inclined toward the  
policies of privatization. So a  
stable long term policy by  
stable government will lead  
toward the development of economy.

### \* Remittances

Remittances show the trust  
of overseas Pakistanis in government.

According to chronic survey of  
Pakistan, in 21-22, remittances  
percentage was 10.80. In 22-23,

it declined and reached at

10.80. 22-23 is the awareness

of instability which shows the  
decline of trust in government.

So stability is necessary for  
economy.

**Political stability will lead**

# toward the development of a proper framework of foreign policy.

\* Foreign policy for neighbours.

Iran Recently a tension escalated between Iran and Pakistan which

resulted in violence from both sides. So to avoid

such all tensions in future, a

long term governing body is needed who can solve these

issues on diplomatic level

India Since the day of creation, Pakistan has

hostile enemy in its

neighbour which has a continuous threat

such situation need a

strong government in capital to solve such issues

diplomatically to avoid nuclear warfare.

China Pakistan and China are in very good relations.

For the strengthening of these bilateral relations a

stable political situation is

needed to build China's trust

for investment.

Afghanistan Afghanistan is the neighbour

with whom pale relations are always dynamic. Recently there is tension between Kabul and Islamabad over refugee issue and revival of terrorism. So to handle this a strengthened government is needed which can make a long term policy to deal with Afghanistan.

Foreign policy for changing world order  
 - Balancing two economic giants.  
 Recently the cold war between the China and America is becoming more tense. Pakistan has relations with both. Due to recent severe economic crisis Pakistan need both to overcome the situation. So a government with no internal challenges can deal with it by making a balance foreign policy to deal with both countries.

- Middle east Power shifts.  
 For recent Israel Palestine crisis, Pakistan need to play a proper role by highlighting the issue on diplomatic level. So only a government which is free from internal

intervention can play it's role. Recently reapproachment of Iran and Saudi is an important event for Pakistan. A stable government can take advantage of it by redefining the ties with both.

## iii) Mitigating other social challenges

- Terrorism

Pakistan is recently facing a new wave of terrorism. It demands serious steps for security of Pakistan. So ending instability in Pakistan will shift the whole focus toward this single issue.

- Hybrid warfare.

As recent era is the era of hybrid warfare. War is now fought with power, technology, propaganda, false information, cyber attacks etc. So non state actors and other factors can use this political instability to threat Pakistan security. So Pakistan needs this stability and political consensus to deal with these issues.

- Inflation

Pakistan is facing worst inflation so all political powers can make

a policy to deal with this issue collectively.

Ethnic issues

Pakistan has people of different caste, colour, race, ethnicity. So these conflicts are born in Pakistan. Political instability makes these issues worse. Politicians use these issues for their own interests. In 1971, East Pakistan and West Pakistan was victim of this political and ethnic issue between Sheikh Mujib and Z. A. Bhutto. So to avoid such tragedy in future Pakistan needs to have stability.

## How Pakistan can achieve Political Stability

→ Free and fair election.

When a party wins election with clear majority in a free election, it results in stability as other parties accept that this is public decision. So Pakistan needs this stability which is possible through free and fair election.

→ Least military intervention.

• Till now, Pakistan has seen 4 military regimes.

These interventions don't let political institutions to strengthen. So these interventions should end so that political and democratic norms can flourish in the country.

Strengthening of local govt system for achieving political stability, this is the most important constitution constituent. If local politician will not strengthen then no other politics on national level will never achieve stability.

Political consensus.

All political parties are always involved in horse game so this is also the reason of instability. Parties involve related institutions in political process which later on contribute toward instability. So all parties should decide to solve their problems according to political norms.

Conclusion.

Political stability is the first and

should focus on achieving political stability so that it can have a prosperous country.

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Pak relation with it's neighbours and superpowers of the region will decide the stability of region. Elucidate.

### Introduction

Pakistan is a country with a desirable geostrategic location. This location is the reason of good relation with few countries as well as bad with few countries. Pakistan has four countries in it's neighbourhood. These countries are Iran, Afghanistan, China and India. China and India are two fast developing economies of world. These two countries are superpowers of the region.

### History of relations